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Amendments to House Bill No. 427 1st Reading Copy

Requested by Representative James Knox

For the House Business and Labor Committee

Prepared by Bartley Campbell March 21, 2011 (1:52pm)

1. Title, page 1, line 4.

Following: "ACT"

Insert: "REVISING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WHEN AN EMPLOYEE IS CONSIDERED TOTALLY UNEMPLOYED WITH RESPECT TO UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS;"

2. Title, page 1, line 5 through line 6.

Strike: "FOR EACH WEEK" on line 5 through "PERIOD" on line 6 Insert: "DURING THE MOST RECENT THREE REPORTED QUARTERS"

3. Title, page 1, line 6.

Strike: "SECTION"

Insert: "SECTIONS 39-51-2101 AND"

4. Page 1, following line 8.

"Section 1. Section 39-51-2101, MCA, is amended to read:

- "39-51-2101. Total unemployment -- when. An individual is considered to be totally unemployed in any week during which the individual:
- (1) did not perform any work in employment and did not earn any wages for employment; or
- (2) worked less than the customary hours that are normal for the individual's particular occupation due to a lack of work and provided that the wages payable to the individual are less than two times 150% of the individual's weekly benefit amount." {Internal References to 39-51-2101: None.}

Renumber: subsequent section

5. Page 1, line 14.

Strike: "7%"

Insert: "15%"

6. Page 1, line 17 through line 19.

Following: "during"

Strike: "each" on line 17 through "period" on line 19

Insert: "the most recent three reported quarters"

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